

"Sandy Swimming Hole"

It started in 1929. Camas & Washougal owning together. George Moody owned the property. The Kiwanis's bought the property in 1929 and the Camas Firemen gave free swimming lessons for over 15 years to about 6000 children. The Sandy had two diving boards on the rocks on the Washougal side.

The Sandy site was originally owned by Richard Ough (British sailor, early settler). The present swimming spot was located in the corner of the original land claim that Ough required in 1865.

" The old "Sandy Swimming Hole" (on Shepherd Rd.)
The firemen gave lessons free every summer for all kids, from "Beginners lessons to life savings lessons".

The "Sandy" was not used for many years because of river pollution, however, now it is being used again. It is now owned by Washougal and has a viewing platform (deck), built about 2 yrs. ago. Also black topped parking lot and rest rooms.
The Viewing Platform was built by Robt. E. Holland-